



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ABE, Koichiro**

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Examiner: **Roz GHAFOORIAN**

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For: **DISPOSABLE SYRINGE DEVICE AUXILIARY UNIT FOR PREVENTING
IATROGENIC INFECTION THROUGH NEEDLE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 17, 2003**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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